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Sir:

The below-identified Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the following patent applications by virtue of an assignment from the inventor.

U.S. Appl. No. 10/621,048, filed July 16, 2003 (Atty. Docket No. PANAP-01046USE)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

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